

Oklahoma Hogs & Pigs Report



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December 1, 2005 Inventory

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OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

OKLAHOMA: Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2005, was estimated at 2.37 million head, down 2 percent from September 1, 2005, and down 1 percent from December 1, 2004. The breeding inventory of 360,000 head was unchanged from last year. Market hog inventory was down 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,010,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 920,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 330,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 240,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 520,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The September - November 2005 pig crop totaled 1,647,000 head, down 3 percent from last year, and 7 percent below last quarter. The 185,000 sows farrowed from September - November 2005, were down 7 percent from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

UNITED STATES: U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2005, was 61.2 million head. This was down 1 percent from September 1, 2005, and up slightly from December 1, 2004. Breeding inventory, at 6.01 million head, was up 1 percent from last year and last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 55.2 million head, was up slightly from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The September - November 2005 U.S. pig crop, at 26.1 million head, was up 1 percent from 2004 and up 2 percent from 2003. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.89 million head, unchanged from last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 48 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.03 for the period September - November 2005, compared to 8.96 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.50 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.10 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2004 - 2005 1/

DATE	BREEDING	MARKET	TOTAL	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
	1,000 HEAD						
OKLAHOMA							
December 1, 2004	360	2,030	2,390	970	340	230	490
March 1, 2005	360	2,020	2,380	960	330	260	470
June 1, 2005	360	2,020	2,380	960	330	230	500
September 1, 2005	360	2,040	2,400	920	290	270	560
December 1, 2005	360	2,010	2,370	920	330	240	520
U. S.							
December 1, 2004	5,969	55,005	60,975	19,980	13,439	11,186	10,401
March 1, 2005	5,941	53,757	59,699	19,667	13,087	11,360	9,644
June 1, 2005	5,977	54,754	60,732	20,423	13,376	11,143	9,813
September 1, 2005	5,972	55,663	61,636	20,634	13,796	11,404	9,830
December 1, 2005	6,011	55,186	61,197	19,955	13,552	11,266	10,414

1/ May not add due to rounding.

* Revised.

FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2003 - 2005 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	2004	2005	2006 ²	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>			<i>Head</i>			<i>1,000 Head</i>		
OKLAHOMA									
Dec-Feb ³	185	190	190	8.80	8.60	8.80	1,496	1,591	1,672
Mar-May	190	190	190	8.90	8.80	8.90	1,558	1,672	1,691
Jun-Aug	195	200		9.00	9.00	8.90	1,665	1,755	1,780
Sep-Nov	190	185		8.70	8.90	8.90	1,610	1,691	1,647
U. S.									
Dec-Feb ³	2,836	2,835	2,877	8.81	8.85	8.94	24,400	25,105	25,343
Mar-May	2,870	2,882	2,890	8.88	8.93	9.02	25,629	25,633	25,986
Jun-Aug	2,905	2,899		8.90	9.01	9.06	25,974	26,162	26,276
Sep-Nov	2,888	2,888		8.93	8.96	9.03	25,488	25,881	26,080

1/ Year relates to when quarter ends.

2/ Intentions for Dec 2005 - Feb 2006 and Mar 2006 - May 2006.

3/ December preceding year.